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Crearer Will Not Join King

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—After a Christmas week-end on political negotiations and conferences, the outcome is now regarded as a practical certainty that the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, the present prime minister, will lead an official opposition of Conservatives in the next house of commons.

Hon. T. A. Crearer, leader of the National Progressives, who left here for Montreal this morning, is regarded as definitely out of the cabinet slate. The idea of a formal alliance between Liberals and Progressives is generally dismissed as improbable. But while small likelihood of a formal alliance exists, there is a strong suggestion that as a result of the week-end negotiations, something in the nature of an entente was reached between Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King, the premier-elect, and Mr. Crearer.

THE LATE MRS. ELSIE AVERY

On Wednesday, December 21st, the death took place of Mrs. Elsie Avery at the Lacombe Hospital, after a short illness.

Deceased was born in Banffshire, Scotland, and was 60 years of age. Coming to Alberta in 1904, she resided for fourteen years in the Morningstar district, and during the past three years made her home in Lacombe.

She is survived by a family of six—three sons and three daughters—the sons being farmers in the Lacombe district.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church, Lacombe, on Thursday, December 22nd, interment being made in Lacombe cemetery.

BAD CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Riga, Dec. 24.—"The famine situation has become absolutely ghastly," said Colonel William N. Haskell, director of the American Relief administration work in Russia, on his arrival here from Moscow.

He is on his way to London to confer with Walter L. Brown, European director of American relief.

"Where a few days ago," continued Col. Haskell, "the people were dying by hundreds, they are now dying by thousands. In a few months they will be dying by hundreds of thousands. One of the relief men, in a trip covering more than 400 miles, found only two places where food could be had for love or money.

"In the Stankov district they are dying so fast that bodies are literally being hauled away by the cartload."

FREIGHT RATES MUST COME DOWN

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture at its meeting here this afternoon, adopted a resolution calling the attention of the new federal government to the "disastrous conditions of agriculture in Canada," and urging upon the government that it make use of its "undoubted authority to override and, if necessary, reorganize the personnel of the railway commission in order that relief from the crushing burden of freight rates may be secured."

The council also adopted a resolution recommending in connection with the operation of the national railways that more rigid economy must be practised, duplication eliminated, unnecessary mileage abandoned as far as possible, unprofitable and expensive train service eliminated or greatly reduced, and every possible effort made to diminish the "enormous public debt from this source."

The preamble to the agricultural resolution, which was presented by Hon. George Langley, and seconded by W. A. Adams, states that falling price and the lack of market for farm products have brought about conditions among farmers more serious than have ever prevailed in the history of the country, the great majority of farmers being unable to meet their obligations, and larger numbers unable even to purchase the bare necessities of life, while conditions in other parts of rural Canada are only less serious in degree.

The resolution also states that prices of farm produce have fallen approximately to a pre-war basis, and in some cases far below, while the freight rates paid to transport such produce over the railways averages approximately sixty per cent over pre-war rates, excluding an extra toll on the western crop alone of not less than \$17,000,000 during the present crop season.

The board of railway commissioners, by their recent decisions, have shown no appreciation for the conditions among the farmers, the resolution continues.

"The only possible method by which general business conditions throughout the country can be restored to something approaching normal is by bringing about some degree of prosperity in agriculture, is the opinion of the council."

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Elks at the Town Hall in the Town of Ponoka at 8 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1922, for the purpose of organizing the Ponoka District, and for the election of three members for the Executive of the Strathcona riding. All interested are earnestly requested to be present.

Ponoka School Examination Reports

The following report indicates the standing of the High School students at Christmas 1921. Individual reports were furnished each pupil the last day of school. Parents are requested to look these over carefully, and to give assistance in helping to improve the standing of the pupils.

Grade XI: Hazel Cline 82, Isabel Stuart 81, Willie Steele 78, Angeline Albrecht 78, Lorna Hester 77, Thompson 75, Esther Brown 71, Irene Gordon 71, Jack Gordon 70, Irene Mann 65, Mae Reid 61, Cecil Stoddard 61, Mabel 54, Joe Brunner 54.

Grade X: Belle Stuber 85, Clara Crandall 84, Myrtle Henderson 81, David Foman 81, Harold O'Donnell 71, Belle Marshall 75, Mildred Martin 71, Connie Evans 69, Gladys Bush 56.

Grade IX: Evelyn Bowker 81, Myrtle Macdonald 80, Fleming 72, Edward Sweet 69, J. W. Herlin 65, Agnes Marshall 63, Ella Blake 60, Mona Cunningham 55, Albert Brunner 51, Edna Lauer 48, Elizabeth Reid 41, Harry Dittmer 39, Mary Jamison 39, Jean Muir 36, Helen Ooster 28, Sam O'Brien 27, Clara Park 25, Adeline Lott 26, Bernice Lox 25, V. Helen Peterson 24, Edna Macdonald 24, Phillip Stephens 21, Charlie Bowie 20, Gladys Macdonald 20.

The average of the last two pupils not counting tests missed due to bad weather.

H. H. COCHRAN

The following students in Grade VIII, wrote on all examinations, and made the following percentages:

Gerald Crawford 81, Kevin Lox 78, Ronald Watt 76, Ethel Strouse 74, Harold Cline 73.3, Mike Hines 70, Jack 70, North Pallen 72, Mabel James 70, Ray Russell 68, Will Cummings 66, Lewis Bond 66, Arthur Henson 60, Lester James 47.

The following missed one or more exams: Betty Edwards 85, Roy Rice 74, Cunningham 68, Elsie Benson 68, Frances Bush 62.

Standing of Grade VII, Students: Walter Bowker 81.5, Arthur Macdonald 81.5, Wm. Fleming 77, Eva Young 76, Edna Reid 70, Marie Gordon 69, Bernice Brown 68.2, Ivor Harris 66, Dorothy Drummond 66.

The following missed one or more exams: Sarah Jones 65, Mabel Davis 61.5, Clara Henson 61.5, Gladys Speedley 62, Mildred Davidson 60.4, Freda Holloway 58.3, Margaret Davis 53.3.

H. G. LAYCOCK, Teacher

The following are Grade IV, and V, results:

Grade V: Evelyn Service 85, Henry Maxwell 80, Walter Cummings 82, Leslie Davidson 81, Cecelia Kyles 78, Clarence Speedley 76, Lovell Dillard 70, Ivy Kyles 68, Mervyn Speedley 67, Bertie Thompson 60, Myrtle Blake 55.

The following missed one or more tests: Frank Stacey 73, Margaret Wadgate 68, Nellie Rice 65, Hugh Macdonald 60, Arthur Henson 60, Glen Peterson 50.

Grade IV: Myrtle Cline 90, Ruth Steele 81, George James 80, Walter Hines 81, Harold Snyder 81, Anna Blake 78, Lee Russell 74, Eunice Jones 72, Elsie Peck 69.

The following missed one or more tests: Esther Nelson 91, Lottie Little 91, Violet Hines 86, Margaret Jenkins 80, Gladys Fox 84, Tina McGagget 79, Albert Sayers 78, Carrie Goodman 75, Ruth Macdonald 51.

E. M. LAYCOCK, Teach.

BENNETT DEFEATED IN CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 23.—Captain Joe T. Shaw, independent progressive, has been declared elected over R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, by Judge Winter of the district court on a recount of the ballots by a majority of 16. The net gain on the recount was 22, which outnumbered Mr. Bennett's official majority before the recount of 6, putting Mr. Shaw 17 in the lead. It is possible though not probable that Mr. Bennett may enter a petition to upset the election.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. MARY'S

Morning service and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Boy Scout and Wolfe Cub parades on Saturday at 3 p.m.

UNION

Sunday, January 1st (New Year Day)—11 a.m.: "Gift of Time." 7:30 p.m.: "The Challenge of the New Year." Bright singing; hearty welcome. Your presence is earnestly requested.

Choir practice at 8 p.m. Girls' practice at 7:30.

BAPTIST

Sunday, January 1st.—Brooks, church service at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 12. Ponoka, 7:30, subject, "The Solemnity of the Untroubled Path." A new year message; special singing. A very real welcome for all. We earnestly ask you to render unto God the things that are God's.

The meeting for conference and prayer on Wednesday at 8, in the church.

Choir practice Friday evening at 8. Motto, every member present and punctual.

Christmas Greetings

WITH all Sincerity, we again thank our Friends & Customers for their close association with our business during the past year, and wish all the Season's Greetings.

May the New Year bring Success Happiness and Prosperity.

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Local News.

Jacob Woodley is spending the holidays in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Willoughby Mullins are visiting at Kerriemuir.

Miss Etta O'Brien, of Lloydminster, is home for the holidays.

Mrs John Innes is spending a week in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Frank Scott are visiting with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr and Mrs Ben Dickan are spending a few days with relatives in Didsbury.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Galbraith, of Pincher Creek, were guests at the Geo. Gordon home over Xmas.

Mr and Mrs J. G. LaFrance were guests of the later's parents at Red Deer over Christmas.

Misses E. T. Johnson and Gwen E. G. Williams, of Calgary, were Christmas visitors in town.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Graham and daughter, Vera, were guests of Mr and Mrs J. Malcolm, of Red Deer on Christmas.

W. Gordon Capling has taken over the first mill in the south end of town, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

A. A. Cook and W. T. D. Jones, of Manville and Innisfree respectively, were welcome visitors to our midst over the week-end.

The D. W. Sutton sale, held on the 22nd, showed a marked increase in prices, more especially for cows and hogs.

Many the students from the University and other seats of learning in Edmonton were home over the holidays.

Purse containing sum of money was lost between town and W. Larsen's last week. The purse has been found minus the money. Would the party who took the contents be honest enough to hand over same to the Herald Office and save trouble.

Burglars have broken into J. W. Haggis's residence, and according to Mr Haggis, have made off with his winter's supply of provisions—all his crock meat. The case is being investigated. There has been a great deal of blivving going on for sometime past, and house holders should exercise due care.

The post-office has been exceedingly busy over Christmas, and the work transacted reflected in no wise the hard times our country is passing through. While the number of letters and registered matter was somewhat below that of former years, the number of parcels was surprisingly large, and our mail carriers have been taking out record loads.

Mrs G. Donner Clark wishes to announce that she has opened a maternity home, and is prepared to receive applications for reservations. For references see Doctors Graham, Campbell and Gillespie. Terms moderate, but strictly cash.

The school resumes after the holidays on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Frank Cornell, of Edmonton, was home over the holidays.

R. S. Bunn is paying a business visit to Calgary.

J. D. Stewart is in Edmonton baring his eyes attended to by a specialist.

Jones.—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, to Mr and Mrs. Owen Jones, a son.

There was a large attendance at the Union church Sunday evening. The choir sang a Christmas anthem, "The Birthday of the King," Mrs Henry taking the solo part. The Male Quartet sang "Sleep Holy Babe" very effectively, and Mr. McDougall, formerly tenor soloist in Knox church, Edmonton, sang "The Gift" with much feeling. Rev. Douglas McDonald, M.A., B.D., son of Neil McDonald was present and gave a brief Christmas message. The pastor spoke on "The Significance of the Christian spirit."

Asker flour mill will again be in operation about the first of the year. For further particulars, phone 2216 or 1907.

FARM FOR RENT.—Enquire of F. L. McEwen, Phone 1104.

Good meals, clean comfortable rooms, and good service can be had at the Alberta Hotel, under new management.

Mr JAS. B. BEATTIE, Prop.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank all my friends and supporters who assisted me so loyally at the recent school board election. Although I was unsuccessful, nevertheless I feel most grateful.

Yours truly,

W. H. STREETE.

CARD OF THANKS

The Avery family desire to express their thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy shown them and the assistance rendered during the illness and death of their mother.

W. J. AVERY

Lacombe, R.R. No. 3

Swastika Club Notes

The Club held a very successful dance in the Town Hall on Monday, December 26. Many old friends from out side points were present, but regret is expressed that many others could not be present. The Club wish to thank Mrs Headley for the use of drums, also, Mr Kerr for coming to the rescue with a supply of cups. The music was supplied by the Bore Edwards and Stephens trio and was of the best. Another dance will be held in a short time.

Big dance in Empress Theatre on Monday evening, January 2. Admission for gentlemen \$1.00; ladies free.

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the Compliments
of the Season. May
the coming year be
one of Happiness and
Prosperity

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In the District Court of the District of Saskatchewan.

In the matter of the Estate of SAMUEL WILLIAM CLARKE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Samuel William Clarke, who died in the year 1921, at the Post Office of Chesterwood, in the Province of Alberta, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of January, 1922, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of December, A.D. 1921.

WILLIAM R. McLAURIN,
Drafter C. Ponoka,
Solicitor for the Executor.

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In Agriculture RAHEARY To Restore and Conditions Again

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BRITISH DELEGATES AT WASHINGTON FAVOR ABOLITION OF THE SUBMARINE

Washington.—A strong case against
the submarine was presented to the
Washington conference by Lord Lee,
of the British delegation.

Speaking before the committee at
a private session, the British dele-
gate declared the experience of the
late war had demonstrated that the
underwater craft outraged all con-
siderations of humanity and secured
in the favor of its banishment from the
sea.

It had been anticipated that the
British objection to the submarine
would be made at a plenary session
of the conference. The British dele-
gates, it was stated, desired to place
Great Britain's attitude before the
world. This was accomplished
through the publication in an offi-
cial magazine of the text of the
address. It was also indicated that
the subject may later come up

for discussion at an open session.
While it is unlikely that the British
objection will prevail, there are
indications that the strong argu-
ment advanced by Lord Lee will
result in some step being taken to
prevent repetition of the inhuman
methods of undersea warfare which
have characterized the late war.
Power represented at the conference,
a British spokesman said, has deter-
mined that not that nothing like the
submarine warfare carried out by
Germany would ever be employed by
them.

Having placed their case before the
world, the British delegates, if aboli-
tion of the submarine is impossible
of realization, will join in the move
for understanding to restrict the
operation of underwater craft in fu-
ture wars.

Britain and France Will Act Together

Way is Open For Practical Decisions
On Reparations

Part—Premier Lloyd returned
here from his conference with Lloyd
George at London and spoke briefly
of what he has been doing during
the conversations on reparations.
"The important thing," he said, "is
the determination of the two coun-
tries to act together. We have
already thrown down broad lines and
will only need to complete the details
at Caen. We reached agreement
in principle, embodying the prin-
ciple to act jointly, which opens the
way for practical decisions. We
have only to reach the end of the
Caen conference; we already know
where to look for them and how to
make them effective. That is the
essential point."

Liquor in Transit

Windsor.—A quantity of liquor
having broken seals can be carried
from one lawful place to another,
providing that the seals are not broken
while the liquor is in transit. This was
decided by the liquor police court
in dismissing a charge against Joseph
Barbier, of Windsor, Ont., who was
charged with having liquor in an un-
lawful place.

Financial Conditions Of Canada Much Improved During The Past Year

Ottawa.—In a statement handed
out, Sir Henry Dwyer, minister of
finance, reviews the financial condi-
tion of Canada. He finds that busi-
ness conditions have slowly but sur-
prisingly improved during the past year,
and declares that Canadians may well
look to the future with confidence.
The statement is as follows:

Notwithstanding a year of falling
prices and business difficulties the
country has shown a steady improve-
ment. The rate of interest has fallen
and the rate of exchange has risen.

The following statement shows the
amount of this revenue set out for
the eight months' period, i.e., down
to December 1, for the past eight
years:

1914, \$11,497,310.50; 1915, \$12,089,
583.00; 1916, \$12,740,725.58; 1917,
\$15,188,510.26; 1918, \$15,519,449.41

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Australia Willing To Trade With Germany

Vancouver.—The Vancouver
Province carries the following
cable from Sydney, N.S.W.: Pre-
mier Hughes proposes to issue a
proclamation removing restric-
tion on trade with Germany. The
new foreign trade policy, from Aus-
tralia are now fourfold, a
big increase from the former rate
of two and a halfpence. The
British Empire rates are unchang-
ed.

Police Maintained

Over Bank Merger

Finance Minister Gave Consent Be-
cause Circumstances Justified It
Ottawa.—Sir Henry Dwyer stated
that so many unauthorized and in-
correct statements had been attributed
to him in connection with the propo-
sal of the assets of the Merchants
Bank to the Bank of Montreal, that
he felt he ought to make a brief
statement. One of the statements
attributed to him is that the bank's
capital was impaired. Sir Henry said:
"I have refused to discuss and have
never discussed the details of this
situation. I have simply stated that
the policy of the department has been
maintained. It is against consolida-
tions and mergers where banks can
and ought to carry on, and that con-
sent to a merger is justified only if
the situation has arisen which is in
the public interest and the interest
of depositors and customers and the
general financial situation renders
this acquisition of a weaker bank by
a stronger one advisable."

Prepare For Royal Wedding

Westminster Abbey to be Scene of
Interesting Ceremony

London.—It is reliably reported
that the wedding of Princess Mary,
daughter of King George and Queen
Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take
place in Westminster Abbey. The
ceremony will probably be performed
some time between February 20 and
March 1.

It is announced that the Earl of
Eltham, nephew of Queen Mary, is
believed to be the bridegroom. A
piece of the Earl of Huntingdon.
The Earl of Eltham was born in
October, 1895. He is the eldest son
of the Marquis of Cambridge.

Claim India Can Produce Cheap Steel

Company Proposing Erection of Plant
To Export Ready-Made Steel

London.—India will soon be able to
produce the cheapest steel in the
world, says an announcement by the
British firm which has undertaken
to organize the "United Steel Corpo-
ration of India, Ltd." They propose to
establish a plant, as soon as possible,
works on a large scale, near deposits
of iron, coal and limestone.
Iron ore of high quality, fluxes of
suitable character, and excellent
cooking coal occur close together in
Bihar and Orissa, the companies
state, and the cost of these materials
is much lower than has to be paid
for them in other steel-producing
countries.

The plant to be erected in India is
designed to produce eventually 600,
000 to 700,000 tons of pig iron, with
steel works and rolling mills capable
of producing 450,000 tons of finished
steel a year.

The Japanese Treaty

President Harding Does Not Regard
Compact as Affecting Principal
Islands of Japan

Washington.—President Harding,
it was said at the White House, does
not regard the four-power Pacific
treaty as covering the principal in-
land possessions in the Pacific, while
the main Japanese group occupies the
position of a party to the treaty rather
than a possession.

Canadian Memorials In France

Colonel Gagnon Reports Work Is Pro-
gressing Favorably

New York.—Colonel Emile Gagnon,
of Montreal, chief paymaster of the
Canadian troops during the war, has
arrived in New York from France on
the steamer Zealand.
Col. Gagnon has spent a year and a
half on the battlefields in charge
of the Canadian memorials which are
to be erected at a number of the im-
portant places made memorable by the
work of the soldiers from the Domi-
nion.

One Canadian memorial was re-
cently unveiled at Vimy Ridge. Col.
Gagnon reports that the work on the
others is progressing favorably.

Deposits Lost In Alberta Election

Calgary.—Opponents of an election
half the Alberta Farmer candidates in
the federal elections will lose their
deposits. They are known to have
lost this far in Red Deer, Medicine
Hat, Battle River, Victoria, Red Ed-
monton, Lethbridge, Strathcona and
probably West Edmonton.

Disolve Parliament In Portugal

Lisbon.—A decree was issued, dis-
solving the parliament in Portugal
and fixing January 8 as the date for
giving a general election.

His lordship has been a chance
Buy at home.

WESTERN EDITORS

League of Nations
Session In January

Geneva.—The sixteenth session
of the council of the League of
Nations will meet in Geneva, Janu-
ary 20, under the presidency of
Paul Hymans, Belgium, in the
order of the day calls for the nom-
ination of allied high commis-
sioners for Danzig and also four mem-
bers of the Saar Valley Govern-
ment commission.

The council also will consider
the protest of the Lithuanian Gov-
ernment concerning the elections
organized in the Vilna territory by
Poland, the situation in Upper
Silesia and mandate questions.

Charge Vessel Owners With Conspiracy

Messages Found In Bottle Flung In
Court Action

New York.—Messages cast up from
the sea, believed to have been written
by members of the crew of the freight
steamer Frederick, which was last
heard of when the left, Longview,
N.B., on January 15, 1918, fled in a
supreme court action brought by
the United States government against
officials of the Frederick Steamship
Company. They seek to recover
\$200,000 for lives that were lost.
Charles W. Morse is among those in-
volved in the suit.

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ary 20, under the presidency of
Paul Hymans, Belgium, in the
order of the day calls for the nom-
ination of allied high commis-
sioners for Danzig and also four mem-
bers of the Saar Valley Govern-
ment commission.

The council also will consider
the protest of the Lithuanian Gov-
ernment concerning the elections
organized in the Vilna territory by
Poland, the situation in Upper
Silesia and mandate questions.

Charge Vessel Owners With Conspiracy

Messages Found In Bottle Flung In
Court Action

New York.—Messages cast up from
the sea, believed to have been written
by members of the crew of the freight
steamer Frederick, which was last
heard of when the left, Longview,
N.B., on January 15, 1918, fled in a
supreme court action brought by
the United States government against
officials of the Frederick Steamship
Company. They seek to recover
\$200,000 for lives that were lost.
Charles W. Morse is among those in-
volved in the suit.

Prepare For Royal Wedding

Westminster Abbey to be Scene of
Interesting Ceremony

London.—It is reliably reported
that the wedding of Princess Mary,
daughter of King George and Queen
Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take
place in Westminster Abbey. The
ceremony will probably be performed
some time between February 20 and
March 1.

It is announced that the Earl of
Eltham, nephew of Queen Mary, is
believed to be the bridegroom. A
piece of the Earl of Huntingdon.
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Irish Debate Is Adjourned After Lively Tilt Between Factions

France Accepts Naval Agreement

Acceptance of U.S. Proposal With
Certain Reservations

Washington.—The French govern-
ment has accepted the U.S. proposal
with reservation in connection with
175,000 tons in capital
ships each for France and Italy,
except the most conference forward to
its next major problem—the subma-
rine issue. Italy, it was stated offi-
cially, has already accepted the 175,
000 ton figure, declining only on the
acceptance by France.

The official announcement of French
acceptance and details of French re-
servations apparently were received
by the sub-committee of 15 for the
treaty of the committee of the con-
ference. The sub-committee did break
its silence suddenly, however, to
publish the message exchanged be-
tween the French and American
Secretaries Hughes and Premier Briand
which led up to the action of the
French delegation. The messages
were read and discussed by the sub-
committee but the official commit-
tee disclosed no more than the texts
of the cables.

The premier's message showed that
reservations attached to acceptance
of the 175,000 capital ship limita-
tion had to do with "light cruisers, tor-
pedo boats and submarines." This
has served to bring the conference
to a standstill until the submarine issue
can be solved, when the five-power
capital ship agreement will be com-
pleted automatically. It is assumed
the full naval committee was called
to lay out a programme for the dis-
cussion of submarines and the tor-
pedo boats and the two are inter-
woven, in French and British opinion.

This implies that the auxiliary
committee of the plan may be
shaped into agreement before the con-
ference committee can return to rat-
ify the capital ship agreement.

Toronto Has New Mayor

Thomas Church Drops Out After
Counting Votes For Seven Years

Toronto.—Control of the city of
Toronto will be in the hands of Mayor
Maguire for the first time since 1922.
As expected he was declared
winner of the election by a landslide
victory. The Canadian Union of
Toronto, which was the only party
to announce his withdrawal in a
speech which expressed his grati-
tude to the city for its confidence in
him as mayor for the past seven
years.

There were eight nominations for
the four places on the board of
control, while 31 names were placed
in nomination for the 21 aldermanic
seats. Although Toronto city council
is non-political, it is notable that
Mayor-elect Maguire is a Liberal in
politics, both provincial and federal.
He is 46 years old and has been a
member of the council as alderman
and controller for many years. In
business he is an underwriter.

Give Machinery For Raw Material

Proposal Made to Supply by Inter-
national Harvester Company

Montreal.—The Ventral Harvester
Company has proposed to the Cen-
tral Soviet Co-operative Committee
the delivery of sufficient agricultural
machinery and binder twine to sup-
ply the needs of the Soviet Union
in exchange for raw materials at the
disposal of the co-operative commit-
tee of the province of Yenak, East
Siberia.

Grain Elevator For B.C.

Amount of Appropriation Not Less
Than Two Million

Vancouver.—A large terminal grain
elevator is to be built on Burrard In-
let by the United Grain Growers, Ltd.
"Information to this effect was
given to the Star by a prominent busi-
ness man in this city, who is in close
touch with the United Grain Growers
head office in Winnipeg. It is the
British minister of agriculture's
promise of 1917 that the embargo
was removed, was also promptly adopted.

Delegates Cant Reservation

Washington.—The British dele-
gation cancelled reservation made on
the steamer sailing from New York,
Dec. 21. It was stated that the
delegation think there is little
chance of their being able to leave
before the middle of January.

May Call Another Conference To Deal With Naval Ratio

Washington.—A suggestion was
made in British army circles of the
conference that it might be necessary
for President Harding to call another
conference to deal with that portion
of the agreement on naval ratio
which prohibits the further construc-
tion of warships.

The British view is that there is
some doubt as to whether the pro-
vision in its present shape is suffi-
ciently definite to prevent nations of
the power represented at the peace
conference from constructing war-
ships in other countries not a party
to the agreement.

The British declaration that, as an
example, one great British ship-
building concern has dockyards in
Spain, and others in Norway and other
countries, which at the same time entails
the great bulk of public expenditure.

Dublin.—The Dail Eireann by vote of 7 to 14, decided on a motion sub- mitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn further debate on the Irish agreement until Tuesday, January 2. It was not the motion itself, but the amendment to the agreement, called for a continu- ous sittings day and evening until a division was taken on the treaty's ratification or rejection.

The defeat of the amendment auto-
matically decided the motion. With
few exceptions, so far as could be
seen, the vote followed the party
lines of those favoring or opposing
the treaty.

Nobody believes, of course, that if a
vote had been taken on the treaty it-
self the majority would have been so
great as the vote on the amendment.
The motion gave its supporters, but there
is no doubt in the minds of those who
followed the debate carefully that this vote roughly approxi-
mated the sentiments for and against
the treaty. This is denied by some
of the opposition, who say, however, that
it was not a fair test, as many of the
deputies on both sides, for
several reasons, failed to vote. The
idea of the adjournment was
advised in order that they
might have time for reflection.

In fact, Countess Markievicz, one
of the strongest opponents of the
treaty, apparently having in mind as
indicated by her earlier seconding
of the motion, was absent from the
debate, continuing through the night
and night and overlooking the
possibility of a party division on the
question of the treaty.

Mr. Collins showed eagerness to
rush his motion through to a quick
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Magic

This year again Father Christmas visited this district, and especially Magic school last Saturday night, and most of the crowd enjoyed the program, although the schoolhouse was too small to hold them all, yet a great number took part in the program and satisfied the anxiety of the people.

Among the other items, Miss Jean Jones and Miss Maggie Lloyd won the heart of the people when they sang a duet, also Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. Will Hughes were delicious. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones' children played a great part in the program, and all credit to them for their mother for their training. Malvina and Gordon Davies played their part well, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones' children gave good recitations. Miss Mary Bullock and Malvina Davies acted very dramatically in their action, so did Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones' children.

The house very near pulled down when the orchestra gave an expression of a musical piece.

John Jones and Miss Jean Jones showed a very good taste for music. Thos. Hughes lead the choir, who were successful although under the influence of a very severe cold, and on the whole the concert was very successful. We can say that there was talent in this district both dramatic and musical. Miss Gladys Morris opened the concert with a solo.

In the same place, Magic school, there will be a watch-night service, held under the auspices of Zion Magic church. All people are cordially welcome there.

AN APOLOGY

Whereas I, the undersigned, Charles O. Ingraham, of Ponoka, did certain law work to W. F. Puffer at Lacombe on October 10th, 1921, and accepted a statement of the weight of some things gathered with cheque as full settlement without protest from the time then, and whereas the same day, and on subsequent occasions, I made the statement that said W. F. Puffer best not be weighing the stock, and I also made the statement referred to after Mr. Puffer had twice called to re-weigh the animals for me, which I emphatically refused, I, therefore, unreservedly withdraw the statement referred to and apologize for having made them, as I am now convinced that the stock was not weighed correctly, and I regret having made statements that might prove damaging to Mr. Puffer's business, and also to his personal character. Mr. Puffer has consented, in consideration of my making this apology and paying for the costs of this publication in the Lacombe Western Echo and the Ponoka Herald, and Mr. Ingraham's legal charges, to refrain from beginning an action against me for slander. I further undertake not to repeat in the future the above charge, or any statement reflecting upon Mr. Puffer's character or business reputation.

(Signed) C. O. INGRAHAM

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The applicant company applies for the right to divert, collect, water from Blindman river at a point in the Northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 48, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, for industrial purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works, as are herein set out, and the said works, and to enable the water so directed to be used for the said industrial purposes, in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Mile 10.

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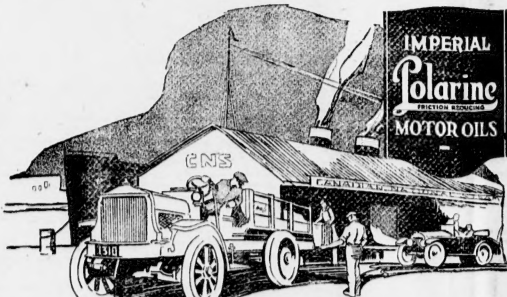
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